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A COLORED SERGEANT.

Noah E. Sedgwick, one of the best-known members of the Metropolitan police force, is being urged by the best element of citizens in the northeast, and some of the richest property owners in that section of the city, as a sergeant.

Officer Sedgwick, as the records will show, has made more arrests and convictions in one month than any two officers in the ninth precinct. He was born in Montgomery County, Md., in 1857; he attended the public schools of



this city and taught school in Virginia. He is a man of intelligence, and very quick to detect crime and all wrongdoers when he is put on their trail.

Lieut. James E. Heffner, in whose precinct Sedgwick does duty, speaks of him in the highest terms.

Lieut. Heffner is a man who is liked by every officer under him. He treats his men like they were human and does nothing to make their lives miserable, and on this account he is one of the best liked men on the Metropolitan force.

Sedgwick has made several important arrests and convictions since he has been in the ninth precinct. His most famous arrests were that of Minberger, the notorious Peter Hunter, and Wm. Smith, the pest of the northeast. He also received the reward of \$50 for the arrest of a deserter from Fort Myers.

He is to-day one of the most feared officers in the east and one of the most respected among all classes.

So well has he done his duty that the citizens in the northeast, especially the white property owners, want him promoted to a sergeant.

There is no reason why Officer Sedgwick cannot be promoted to a sergeant. He is competent, and there is nothing that can prevent his promotion except his color, and it is not believed that the color prejudice will be strong enough to prevent his superior officers from promoting him to the position the people want him to fill.

Officer Sedgwick is a man of family. His wife is a very interesting and pleasant young woman. His boy is about 14 years old and attends the public schools of this city. He loves his family and is a good provider.

The Bee joins in with the people and recommends to Lieut. Heffner and Major Moore, who have no prejudice on account of color, to appoint Sedgwick sergeant at the next vacancy.

THE COLOR LINE.

CARSON CHARGES HOLLAND WITH TRYING TO PASS FOR WHITE.

Perry Carson and H. H. Holland, two aspirants to represent Washington Republicans in the next national republic convention, locked horns, at a political meeting last night, held in the northwestern section of the city and a personal encounter was imminent. Carson charged the well-known colored attorney with trying to pass for white and said that he had advertised in the daily papers for a white servant for his family.

This brought the colonel to his feet and he declared that Carson was too ignorant to represent the colored people here or anywhere and added that if he else had the right to represent the republicans he was ready to quit the republican party as well as the earth. The two candidates then hurled charges of race disloyalty at each other. A spectator took Carson's side and this made the confusion worse confounded.

The meeting was held in Mount Zion Church, on Twelfth and E streets, in the Twenty-first district, and was attended by republican politicians from all of the districts. The men who are candidates to represent the republicans in the present convention were Dr. C. B. Purvis, Daniel Murray, of the Congressional Library; Col. H. H. Holland, and C. J. Ortlip showed up.

The meeting was called to order by L. J. Lewis, who introduced the speakers, J. W. Poe, C. P. Irby, S. Purvis, J. F. Edmonson, J. H. Stuart, and then came Col. Carson and Col. Holland.

was realized Church on occasion of

HAVING A HARD TIME.

Special to the Bee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 11, '95. The democratic sentiment in Delaware is so bitter against negro lawyers that it seems impossible for one to be admitted to the bar of this place. Mr. Lawrence O. Posey, formerly a clerk in one of the government departments of Washington, arrived in the city Sunday morning. Mr. Posey has been here off and on for nearly a year trying to be admitted to the bar. The democratic examining bar refuses even to give him an examination, although he holds a certificate from the United States Supreme Court.

MR. S. B. HEGE.

One of the most popular and business-like men in the city, one of the best known and more sought-after man, is that popular and accommodating city passenger agent, Mr. S. B. Hege, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who has his office at the corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue n. w. Mr. Hege always has a pleasant answer and ready response from all who may call to see him on business. The B. and O. Co. ought to feel congratulated to know that such a man has charge of the Washington end of this powerful corporation.

"HIT 'EM AGIN."

From the Basis.

As for outrages, by colored men on white women and children, but as they are, they are no worse than outrages on colored women and children by white men. Those latter are never punished, either by the law or by mobs. Yet they greatly outnumber the former, because slavery taught that they were not criminal—hardly immoral. We need a "new breed" of white men as well as colored—a "breed" that recognizes justice as the basis of collective obligation, and perceives the fact that equal opportunity is the great impulse towards the performance of the citizen's obligations. The Basis is working for this "new breed" of citizens, both white and colored.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

If you want to go to the Atlanta Exposition, and be treated well, call and see Mr. L. S. Brown, the genial passenger agent of the Southern Railroad, at the corner of Thirteenth and Pennsylvania avenue n. w. The fare for the round trip is only \$14. Mr. Brown is always ready and willing to give you all the information you want.

RETURN OF ATTORNEY PUGH.

District Attorney James L. Pugh, of the police court, who has been away on thirty days' vacation, returned to the city last Saturday bright and smiling as ever. Mr. Pugh is a favorite among the members of the bar and is popular as a prosecuting officer.

GEO. BOND.

Mr. George Bond, the genial passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is no doubt the youngest man in the business. Mr. Bond is always on the go. He is one of the busiest men in the railroad business. Nothing goes on but what Mr. Bond doesn't know something about it. He is enterprising and is always looking out for the interest of the road he represents.

LYNCH IN ALABAMA.

The Southern Broad-Axe says that Hon. John R. Lynch is lecturing throughout the State of Alabama. The Broad-Axe seems to be very uneasy about Mr. Lynch.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Joe Manley is coming to boom Tom Reed.

J. S. Clarkson will boom Allison. Dr. Purvis is inclined to favor Carson. Gleason will push Tom Reed's claim. Bob Key is for McKinley.

The McKinley League is a thing of the past.

When you stop greasing the wheels the wagon will not run.

The Liberty Bell Committee was given reception on its arrival in this city enroute for the Atlanta Exposition. The Washington Light Infantry served as an escort, and the Marine band furnished the music. The Normal and High schools were closed at an early hour, in order to allow the High School Cadets to meet the Committee in a body.

THE STING OF THE BEE.

From the Wide Wake.

Here's to you editor Chase on the successful appearance of The Bee. May it continue to sting the wayward, and commend the righteous.

Quite a large meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on last Wednesday evening in the interest of the Atlanta Exposition.

EDITOR COOPER.



"My Most Noble Lord, I have said some very hard things against you, but since you intend to give my typewriter an appointment as copyist, I take everything back I have said against you and pronounce myself cruel in the eyes of the world, and this day I want the world to know that the Colored American recognizes you 'A Model for Aspiring Youth!'"

MASONIC CHIT CHAT,

OR

STROLLS AMONG THE CRAFTSMEN.

The meeting of the Imperial Grand Council of the order of the Mystic Shrine in this city on the 17th and 18th of the present month promises to be one of the most important happenings in recent years. Several questions of great importance to the Nobles at this jurisdiction will come before the council for final adjudication.

It is a matter of much regret, I am certain, that problems have arisen at all for a dispute which engenders any bad feeling whatever. It is in direct contravention of the principles of the Order, and should have no place within the sacred limits of our great and glorious institution.

In spite of the threatened disruption in certain quarters, in spite of the vigorous opposition to the younger Temple, we incline to the opinion—and the wish is father to the thought—that the council in its wisdom will settle the matter satisfactorily.

Gethsemane Commandery No. 3 proposes to celebrate its 28th anniversary with great eclat and in a manner befitting its standing in this Knights Templar jurisdiction. They propose to have a street parade, and in order to insure an imposing demonstration have decided to invite all of the sister commanderies to participate.

The celebration will conclude with a grand reception at night, which is expected to be the affair par excellence of the season.

Nobles J. O. Bampfield and Dorsey Seville, Imperial Deputy Grand Potentates, are busy preparing for the coming of the delegates to the Council, and will do everything possible to make their stay among us a pleasant one.

ROY.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent G. F. T. Cook, the following persons have been promoted and appointed:

Seventh Division.—Accept resignation of L. E. Hill, take effect August 6; promote P. Woodson, to sixth grade, \$775; A. Ross to fifth grade \$700; L. V. Fisher, and C. Pierre, fourth grade, to \$650 each; M. L. Pope and M. V. Ruby, third grade, \$550 each; appoint M. E. Ferguson, I. L. Johnson, M. Brooks and N. E. Dyson, \$500.

Eighth Division.—Promote, E. Davis, Sixth grade, \$775; L. S. Chase, Fifth \$500; M. I. Williams and R. L. Moten, Fourth, \$650 each; M. G. Taylor and J. Aston, Third, \$550 each; M. G. Taylor, Second, \$500. Appoint, C. E. Martin, R. A. Grice, E. B. Sewall, M. V. Over, and E. Truman, \$500 each. Promote M. E. Tancil to Fourth grade. Vice R. L. Moten, returned to Third grade by request to take effect October 1. Division, B.—Appoint, M. L. Jordan, Sixth grade, \$775; I. L. Russell, Fifth, \$700; M. A. Thomas, First, \$500.

High School.—Promote, A. C. Newman to \$550. Drawing.—Promote, Samuel Keys to \$350; Henry Lewis, \$400. Janitors.—Appoint, Charles Matthews, temporary janitor at \$4 per room.

At a meeting of the republicans of the Twenty-first district last Monday night Col. P. H. Carson, among other things said: "I am not wanted because I am not educated. That is no fault of mine. You want an educated man to go, to be the next republican delegate, and a man who can get near to the President. Why, gentlemen, if Senator Quay cannot get near to the President, how in the name of God do you expect me to get near to him?"

There was a republican meeting held in the Second district, on last Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, who said Carson belonged to the band wagon, and it required educated men to be sent to the next Conventional Committee, Robert H. Key, M. M. Holland and others.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones, opened the Literary of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening. He made a very eloquent address.

THE MISAPPLICATION OF SENTIMENT.

Many of our race editors seem to be at sea as to the magnanimity and true definition of race pride. Our time, affairs and even individuals are pessimistic phases of a transitional cosmorama. The colored Americans collectively are occupying the countercarp bulwark of prejudicial contempt and discrimination. The power of co-ordination from a political standpoint is stanchly but shamefully denied us. Even in the states of Mississippi and South Carolina where, if we were accorded what the constitution so glaringly purports, Negro manhood, statesmanship and intellect would be an evident factor in maintaining an equilibrium with the whites. No man can afford in these fin de siecle times to ignore the American Negro without casting a glamor of ill-omen upon himself. We do not want social equality and do not contend for it. All we want is equality before the law irrespective of color, race or previous condition.

Some of our journals draw the line and state that no man occupying a menial position is fit to be recognized as the equal of one holding a position of honor in state, church, politics or business. We are too young as a race to be guilty of such pernicious blunders. We can not and must not expect the white man to treat us with the consideration due when we ourselves draw the discrimination. We differ from the white American only in color; our mannerism is precisely the same; we are not matriculates to Americanism by any means and at all times are found within the marginal borders of all that has been, that is or can be American.

With firmness and strength of mind to endure the Negro cannot help from eventually winning his cause. He is but thirty years old and to day if given equal advantages with others he would be found very much in evidence in all the walks of life.

We must maintain a dignity of par excellence with our white brother, but to parade in jealous pride before our less fortunate is a stigma branded upon our good name, committed by our own mislead hand and frowned upon by all mankind. America and especially the Southland is the home of the American Negro till the angel of alarm shall rush down the corridors of time and declare that time is through pursuing eternity.

CAPERS F. ROGERS.

WHEREABOUTS OF PEOPLE.

Mr. John H. Adams, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city last week.

Mr. Edward G. Nalle has returned to the city.

Mr. James H. Dabney, who has been ill with blood poison, is a great deal better and will be able to be out soon, greatly to the gratification of his friends.

Rev. Daniel H. Brown and wife, son of the late Bishop J. M. Brown, arrived in the city on Monday. They are the guests of their mother on Vermont avenue n. w.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is greatly improving and will be able to resume her duties as trustee of the public schools shortly.

Mr. John D. Ruffin, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out again.

CITY BREVITIES.

George Washington, one of the boys convicted last Friday for assaulting Beverly, was released from jail Tuesday afternoon.

The trustees of the public schools will not be appointed until next week.

Langston and Jones have secured law offices in the Capital Savings Bank building.

The board of directors of the National Steamboat Company will reorganize their company shortly.

Public Printer Benedict will not appoint a negro assistant foreman of printing.

James Marshall called a republican meeting in the Twenty-first district this week.

Mr. Lewis H. Douglass is one of the best known and most reliable business men in this city.

Mr. Gorham Fletcher, jr., is talked of as a delegate from the Twenty-first district. Mr. Fletcher is well thought of by the republicans of that district.

Among the candidates as delegates to the next convention are Robert H. Key, L. M. Saunders, Charlie Orlip, C. E. Cuney, Andrew Gleason, and two dozen others.

The night schools opened last Monday night with a large attendance.

Read the Bee if you want to know the news of the Colored Americans. All of the exchanges are alive with news concerning the speech of Prof. Booker T. Washington at the Atlanta Exposition.

Job printing done at this office.

SEVEN YEARS FOR FLAHERTY

SENTENCE OF THE PRIEST WHO DISGRACED HIS CLOTH.

He Was Educated at Auburn and the Troy Seminary and During His Charge of Eleven Years at Mount Morris Was the Leader of the Irish Social and Parish Life—A Great Friend of the Poor and Very Popular With His People—A Patron of Sports Who Once Stood Up Before John L. Sullivan, the Fighter.

Genesee, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Father Flaherty was this morning sentenced to seven years in Auburn prison by Judge Norton.

He was charged with a crime against a member of his flock.

Sentence was passed this morning at 8 o'clock.

At exactly the appointed time, court was called. The court room was crowded, standing room being at a par. George Raines, the prisoner's counsel, spoke at some length, in his endeavor to obtain a stay of proceedings, and said:

"I was dumbfounded at the verdict of this jury, rendering a verdict of guilty, regardless of the vast amount of testimony offered proving beyond the peradventure of a doubt an alibi for this defendant."

The judge denied the motion, saying that all was out of his hands, and asking the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

Flaherty talked with his counsel a minute, and then arose and said:

"The court please, I have this to say: I am an innocent man; I have been unjustly convicted; this is all I have to say."

In answer to questions, he said:

"My name is James Flaherty. I am thirty-seven years and six months old; my religion is Catholic, and my education is that of a college man. My vocation is that of a Catholic priest, and I have never been convicted but once before, and then on this same charge, for which I was granted a new trial."

The judge then said: "It is needless for me to go into detail about a man of your learning and intelligence, and all there is left for me to do is to pass sentence, which is that you be confined in the Auburn State's prison for the term of seven years at hard labor."

The prisoner was taken into the custody of the sheriff, and placed in the jail.

Mr. Raines says he will appeal his case.

The convicted priest is a native of Baldwinsville, Onondaga county, and was educated in Auburn and at St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy. For eleven years he was in charge of St. Patrick's Church in Mount Morris, and during his pastorate there he became the leader of the Irish social and parish life, and the heart's idol of his parishioners.

His charities were profuse and dispensed with impartial hand to Catholic and Protestant alike. Beggars he fed, housed and funded without discrimination. His name was on the paper of more men than any other endorser who ever did business in the town. He was a patron of all sports and athletic exercises. When John L. Sullivan stopped over two days at Mount Morris, during his training for the Kilrain fight, Father Flaherty faced him in the ring for four rounds.

He played second base on the Mount Morris nine for thirteen seasons, fielding the position with the skill of a professional. His thorough knowledge of the game always counted among the young players on the Mount Morris diamond. With the younger generation he is a universal favorite, owing to his habit of interesting himself in everything that interested them. No man could have been more universally beloved by a community than he. Besides raising money to defray the expenses of his defense, a society called the Flaherty Association have continually sent him subscriptions since his indictment in February. It will be many years before this celebrated case will be forgotten in the county of Livingston. Few trials have excited such general interest, and no other trial has been attended by such active partisanship, manifested in an outgrowth of so many personal encounters and such deep-seated rancor in the community. Had Father Flaherty been acquitted, as his idolaters fondly anticipated, there would have been a concert, a barbecue and a torchlight procession to-night at Mount Morris, the details for all of which had been carefully arranged, so certain were his parishioners of his acquittal.

JAPAN URGED TO HOLD LIO-TUNG.

Anti-Foreign Party Says Evacuation Will be a Serious Matter.

St Petersburg, Oct. 9.—A correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Blavogt-hinsky, capital of the Amoor government of Russian Asia, says that advice have been received there from Japan announcing that the anti-European party is seriously agitating against the decision of the Japanese to evacuate the Lio-Tung peninsula, and declaring that the evacuation will cause political complications of a grave nature.

ST. PAUL ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Great Things Expected of the First Trip of the New American Liner.

New York, Oct. 9.—The new American liner St. Paul, started on her maiden trip across the Atlantic at 11 o'clock, and received a whistling salute from other craft as she passed down the bay. Captain Jamieson and the entire crew of the Paris had charge of the new ship. Great things are expected of this first voyage.

TURKS GUARD THE CHURCHES

ARMENIAN PRIESTS SEARCHED BY THE TROOPS WHEN THEY LEAVE.

Police Authorities Have Begun to Release the Armenians Who Were Imprisoned as the Result of the Rioting—Streets About Constantinople Still Guarded by Soldiers, Although Danger of Further Outbreaks Has Passed—Many Armenians Killed in the Riots at Trebizond.

Constantinople, Oct. 8 (via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9).—The blockade of the Armenian churches continues, as all the efforts of the authorities and the Armenian patriarch have failed to persuade the Armenians who have sought refuge within their walls to return to their houses, as they put no faith in the assurances of protection given them.

The Turks, however, will only allow Armenian ecclesiastics to enter the churches, and when they leave the buildings they are carefully searched.

In accordance with the demands of the representatives of the powers, the police authorities have commenced releasing the Armenians who were imprisoned as a result of the rioting. Two of these unfortunates, who were allowed to leave the Zaptieh prison, were found to be in a pitiable condition, both suffering from seven or eight terrible wounds. They have made a statement, which has been communicated to the representatives of the powers, that the prisoners had not received food or medical treatment for the three days previous to their release. They also claim that the prison is horribly overcrowded and in a shocking state of filthiness.

The streets of Constantinople and its suburbs are still patrolled by police, reinforced by troops, and it is understood that the torpedoes sent to the Dardanelles have been or are being placed in position in the straits. It would seem that the Turks are preparing to defend the passage of the Dardanelles, should Great Britain attempt a naval demonstration in these waters.

There does not seem to be any material change in the diplomatic situation. The Turkish ministers have held another conference and additional communications have been exchanged with the representatives of the powers; but these monotonous proceedings no longer attract much attention, and few people believe that any decided change in the condition of the Armenians is likely to occur, unless the Porte is forcibly compelled to enter upon the work of bringing about reforms in Armenia.

There no longer seems to be any doubt that the Armenians anticipated a serious disturbance when the attempt was made, on Monday week, to present a petition to the Sultan through the Grand Vizier, and they claim that those of their race who fell in the streets of Constantinople upon that occasion were martyrs, who gave their lives for Armenia, and the hope of forcing the powers to put extra pressure upon the Porte in the efforts being made to bring about reform in the administration of Armenia.

Trebizond, Oct. 9.—Serious conflicts between the Turks and Armenians occurred here yesterday. Many Armenians were killed.

CLEVELAND DISLIKES DISPLAY.

He Declines the Escort of the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven.

New Haven, Oct. 9.—President Cleveland has declined the escort tendered him by the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guards, of this city, on the occasion of his visit to the Atlanta Exposition about the middle of this month. The President says in his letter:

"I have already expressed my preference against an escort to the Exposition by a military company of Georgia, and I confess that I am desirous of having my journey to and from Atlanta as free from display as possible. I shall be accompanied by nearly if not all the members of my cabinet, and perhaps their families."

J. J. HILL MAY RESIGN.

Rapidly Gaining Control of the Northern Pacific.

St. Paul, Oct. 9.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, it is reported, will resign his position in December and be succeeded by his brother-in-law, Samuel Hill, who is already president of several branch lines of that road.

It is said that the reason for this action is to remove one of the objections to his obtaining control of the Northern Pacific, and that he is every day getting a firmer hold on Northern Pacific securities, that his control of that road may be the more speedily accomplished.

DUNRAVEN'S DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Valkyrie's Sailors Think That With Fair Play She Would Have Won.

Queenstown, Oct. 9.—Lord Dunraven's daughters, Lady Rachel and Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quin; George L. Watson, Captains Cranfield and Sycamore, and the crew of Valkyrie III., arrived here this morning on board the White Star steamship Teutonia, from New York.

Captain Sycamore declined to talk, but several of the seamen of the yacht talked freely and claimed that if Lord Dunraven's yacht had been given fair play she would have won.

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